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A NEW SUMMER RESORT 12 miles from Camrose is drawing around 5,000 persons on weekends. It is on what was formerly known as Dried Meat Lake but which the promoters have changed to Pemmican Lake. Bulldozers built a beach and plans are underway for cottages, a country clubhouse, tennis, badminton courts, electric lights, water and better roads. Photo shows a sight-seeing boat pulling to shore with some of development in background.

Voyage of Exeter Ends in Disaster

LAC LA BICHE. — Rev. Father Joseph McGrane, senior officer of "Lac la Biche Navy," has experienced two successive "retreats" recently.

Returning from a church retreat at St. Paul, Father McGrane was looking forward to a vacation on his good ship Exeter. This ocean-draught ketch had been used on the lake for training local sea cadets, of which Father McGrane is the commanding officer.

He arrived back just in time to put on the Saturday motion picture show, which he runs in addition to his innumerable other activities, and to find a Lieutenant and four naval ratings from Edmonton waiting on his doorstep to "land ferry" the Exeter to the Saskatchewan river.

"I'll certainly enjoy this holiday when I can relax without worry," said Father McGrane, wiping the perspiration from his brow. He proved a poor prophet.

While he and his helpers were worried about the launching, it was managed without mishap, only to have the ketch go aground four miles short of Fort Saskatchewan.

Another of Father McGrane's extra-curricular activities stood him in good stead even in this emergency. A radio "ham", he remembered that a fellow enthusiast, Lord Rodney, lived on a farm nearby.

After successfully disembarking his four-man crew without even getting their feet wet, he and his companions were given shelter on Thursday night by Lord and Lady Rodney.

The Exeter grounded on the rocks several hundred miles downriver, about 20 miles from Edmonton. Cadets Joseph Bouvier, Maurice Zinko, Robert Wolstenholme and James Duplessis, all 'teenagers from Lac la Biche, were taking soundings, port and starboard regularly, when one of the crew gave warning of rocky shallows. Father McGrane stopped the engines immediately, and as a result, the ketch grounded easily.

Swift water, however, rammed the Exeter further on the rocks. As the ship swayed from side to side, the captain ordered life jackets donned. When hours of effort to refloat the ship by shifting ballast and other means failed, the abandon ship order was given.

Bouvier went ashore in a dinghy carrying a light line followed by a heavy one. In this way the dinghy could be hauled back to the boat, and all the crew was sent ashore by this means.

But Father McGrane was marooned when the light line broke. Duplessis and Zinko then pulled the dinghy upstream about a mile.

Rowing back to the ketch, they ferried their captain ashore. For safety's sake, Father McGrane had sent only two ashore in the dinghy at the same time. While three of the crew are good swimmers, and one fair at it, Father McGrane took no chances with the swift-running Saskatchewan and had the abandonment carried out in seamanlike style.

The next day Chief Petty Officer W. Mundle of HMCS Nonsuch made a reconnaissance of the Exeter's position and asked for full equipment to effect salvage.

Cadets and permanent force navy men combined in attempting to pull the four-ton craft off the sand bar and rocks. When the line broke, salvage of the boat's equipment and provisions was carried out by small boat.

With their hammocks salvaged, the crew obtained tents in Fort Saskatchewan, and the interrupted journey to Fort Saskatchewan was

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"All's Well That Ends Well!"

LAC LA BICHE. — Father McGrane and four of the Sea Cadets are expected back in Lac la Biche Tuesday after having been on a trip to Prince Albert, Sask. Their intentions were to reach there by water.

The "Exeter," their 30 foot craft was transported to Edmonton last week and launched in the North Saskatchewan River. They set off Tuesday for Prince Albert but unfortunately they got only about 15 miles and hit rapids near Fort Saskatchewan.

Previously they had run onto a sand bar, but got out of that Wednesday morning and continued on the journey. It wasn't long until they hit the rapids and the "Exeter" was badly damaged. Luckily no one was injured while leaving the boat for the shore.

This incident made it impossible for them to complete the journey by boat. Father McGrane asked the boys if they were disappointed but they said no. After all, they said, they went for adventure and excitement and they got it. They went the rest of the way by car.

It is hoped some of the "Exeter" and equipment can be salvaged.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending July 18, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
July 12	82.4	50.2
" 13	84.6	54.9
" 14	87.0	56.9
" 15	87.7	63.8
" 16	85.4	62.7
" 17	63.9	52.6
" 18	66.6	48.9

Total precipitation for week, 0.23 inch.

Lac la Biche To Ask For Town Status

LAC LA BICHE.—For financial more than ambitious reasons, the Village of Lac la Biche intends to apply to the provincial government for incorporation as a town.

More than half of total taxes goes to support of Dr. Swift school ($13,320 out of $23,000). More than half of the pupils come from outside of village limits.

No charge is made for these pupils and their parents contribute nothing to school upkeep.

Incorporated as a village in 1919, Lac la Biche has the necessary population of 700 within village confines to qualify on its own as a town. Bringing in the Michael Hamar and Louis Richard areas and river lots 60 and 61, however, would not only double the population but also provide much-needed extra taxation revenue.

St. Catherine's Hospital Notes

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rouzic of Atmore, a daughter, on July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grekul of Lac la Biche, a son, on July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger of Plamondon, a son, on July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benuik of Craigend, a son, on July 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gauthier of Plamondon, a son, on July 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shapka of Charron, a son, on July 17.

MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Mrs. Sam Parenteau of Breynar; John Salahub of Craigend; Mrs. Paul Stefanyk of Normandeau; Mr. and Mrs. Aruid Norquist of Lac la Biche; Baby Raymond Simonson of Mile 137; Mrs. Tom Waine of Rich Lake; Aileen Makie of Rich Lake; Donald Stepaniuk of Bondiss; Mrs. Jos. Komasara of Boyle; Michael Plamondon of Plamondon.

Settlers, Poachers Harm Resources

LAC LA BICHE.—Forest rangers and game wardens unanimously blame irresponsible local residents rather than tourists for wanton destruction of Alberta forestry resources and wild life.

Recently provincial cabinet ministers charged that settlers were playing havoc with forest and land. L. P. Gauthier, inspector of lands and forests for the Lac la Biche region, says that settlers attempting to clear land by fire are the greatest single fire menace, even greater than carelessness with matches and camp fires in the woods.

Mr. Gauthier thinks offenders should be treated more severely by the law. If they move a survey post they could get seven years in penitentiary but when they are brought to court for setting a potentially disastrous fire they invariably receive the minimum $25 fine.

Mervyn Heron, fish and game warden, accuses local poachers of depleting game. They know the warden, what he looks like and where he is most of the time, and thus can fairly safely do their slaughter. The tourist, expecting the game warden may catch up with him at any time, has to be more cautious. Tourists as a class are more likely to use reasonable restrain in their hunting and fishing.

Tourist sportsmen are an asset; greedy poachers a distinct liability.

Lac la Biche would like to attract tourists. Mr. Heron believes that hunters and fishermen in almost any numbers would do no appreciable harm, but if poachers continue to break conservation laws they will end up having no game for themselves, let alone tourists, who at least observe open seasons.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Miss Beulah Quast went to Edmonton Monday morning for a visit with her aunt and uncle there.

Mr. McKlenna of Drumheller is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lett for a few days.

Glenn Lett went to Edmonton Monday morning for three days at the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall left on a trip to the coast .

Just a reminder here of the Board of Trade meeting on the 26th. Details of the sports day will be cleared up.

Gabe Rosychuk left here Saturday to drive his sister to Rochester. His brother will replace him during his absence from the N.A.R.

Mrs. Sequin and Mrs. H. Ewanko also went to Edmonton Monday for a brief stay.

Jack Clark was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Williams has her two brothers here for a visit.

The Legion is fixing up the Lodge down near the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Plamondon are back home after a motor trip to Banff.

How's your garden growing, everyone? Kae and Beulah are eating carrots already. Nothing like gardening eh, kids?

The hospital is being reshingled.

Painting is being done on the new cafe.

Mr. Gimby is expected back in town Monday night.

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COME TO THE FAIR

Each summer millions of Canadians make their annual pilgrimage to the local fair. It might be a small class "C" country fair in some wind-swept village on the prairie or the fabulous Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. But no matter how large or small fairs are, they all provide fun and excitement to both rural and urban visitors.

The grandstand with its dare-devil trapeze and high diving acts; the raucous harangue of sideshow barkers; the pin-headed man from darkest Africa, the wild, heart-stopping rides on the midway; the bingo games and crown-and-anchors; the hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream—all these are an integral and necessary part of the annual fair.

A large percentage of fair-goers, however, miss seeing the dramatic shows at the fair. These are located usually beyond the glitter of the midway and often mean a good hike from the main gate. We refer to the agricultural and industrial exhibits.

Here we see the real wealth of the nation on parade: sleek cattle, prancing horses, well-nourished hogs, heavily-fleeced sheep—all products of scientific breeding and care. Then we have the latest in farm machinery; midget tractors, improved combines and binders; reapers and cultivators; a great variety of sprayers for applying the new chemical pest killers.

There are also bewildering displays showing the march of the sciences in the dominion: chemistry, physics, engineering, architecture—all brought to the fair at great expense to the exhibitors.

These are the "greatest" shows on the ground which should be a "must" on every fair-goer's itinerary. And they are all free!

Nation Launched on Big Season of Autumn Farm-Exhibit Fairs

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Who said country fairs are waning? More than 2,000 are on the nation's calendar for the August-September-October season, now in full swing.

Basically, they are still devoted to agriculture despite the profusion of side attractions, notes the National Geographic Society.

Prominent in the flood of proof that Elkanah Watson's farm-exhibit idea is in a new heyday is the scene now being prepared in New York's Rockefeller Center. There, in the very heart of Manhattan, a real farm-exhibit fair will boom for ten days in late September.

FARM FAIRS ARE AMERICAN

Sulky races and parachute jumper, cows and pigs will be missing. But just about everything else to attract city rube and country slicker will be on the scene. This year's New York County Fair will end a 51-year lapse started by the Spanish-American war. The first New York Country Fair was in 1828.

Who was Elkanah Watson? He was a business man and world traveler, a friend of Benjamin Franklin, who turned from fortune making to farming 150 years ago.

He didn't organize the first fair. There were fairs in ancent Babylon, Nineveh, and Tyre. Trade fairs were always important in Europe's history. Farm-market fairs attracted American colonists prior to 1650.

About 1807, however, Elkanah exhibited some fine Merino sheep in the public square of Pittsfield, Mass. His farm neighbors liked his idea of showing with barter not the primary object. Organized exhibits at Pittsfield beginning in 1810 molded the style of the fair of today; distinctly American, stresing the farmer rather than the merchant.

At the fair, the farmer examines new methods and machinery, trades ideas with his country neighbors to improve his results. He exhibits his finest grain, produce and livestock. His wife shows pies and relishes, flowers and needlework. Inspired by farm clubs, youthful farmers now vie for blue ribbons along with their parents.

Being very human, the farm family welcomes crowds to admire its achievement. So midway, race track, and featured crowd-drawing acts continue to make a tail that sometimes wags the dog. All angles of showmanship are exploited as fast as conceived.

VAUDEVILLE LIVES ON

Baby shows and beauty contests, name bands, and night fireworks draw well at the fairs in this post-war era. Acrobats, trick cyclists, trained animals and many other vaudeville acts of the type that once thrived in city theatres, now have their chief fling in a three-month circuit of the fairs.

In September alone, some of the large farm exhibits billed as state fairs anticipate admissions numbering 100,000 and up. Included are those at Detroit, St. Paul, Columbus, Sacramento, Syracuse, Louisville, Salt Lake City, Des Moines, Trenton; at Hutchinson, Kansas; Staunton, Va.; Lewiston, Maine; and Huron, S.D. Estimates for total attendance at all fairs run as high as 50 million people.

In Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, the lists of autumn farm fairs run to 100 or more. As the nation grows older, the anniversary theme is used in billing a few fairs each year.

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FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

U.K. Butter Supplies

The British Ministry of Food is currently discussing butter contracts with Denmark and New Zealand. Negotiations with the former include possibility of a seven-year contract. Discussions are complicated, however, not only by the British price for Danish butter but also by the prices which Denmark will have to pay for imported raw materials which will have to be equated to export prices.

The New Zealand talks are expected to follow general lines of the present contract, although there are indications that the question of a higher price will be raised as a result of the recent wage increase granted to farm workers.

It has been suggested that the Danes might accept a lower price in return for a larger allocation from the United Kingdom of scarce industrial materials.

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Argentine Corn

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that corn exports from Argentina during the year ended March 31, 1949, totalled 2.04 million metric tons, compared with 2.8 million in 1947-48. The pre-war for five years was 6.4 million tons.

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Danish Hogs

Hog numbers in Denmark, according to the May, 1949, census, showed substantial gains in all classes over a year ago. The number of suckling pigs is now 124 per cent greater than in May of last year; bred sows are up about 90 per cent, pigs for slaughter 61 per cent and total numbers 78 per cent.

These increases reflect the much improved feed situation resulting from favorable pasture and the good harvest in 1948, and ECA assistance in purchases of imported feeds.

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Wool

World production of apparel wool during 1948-49 season is expected to rise three per cent over last year to 2,940 million pounds. Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa all registered an increase for this year, offsetting declines in the Argentine and the United States. A moderate improvement in the merino clips of Australia and South Africa reverses the downward trend of fine wools in the last few years.

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FAO Tackle Locusts

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is sending technicians to represent it at a meeting of the Central American governments in Mexico to plan co-operative efforts toward reducing damage to crops by locust infestations.

The group will be headed by Dr. L. E. Kirk who is well-known to Canadian agriculturists, and is now chief of the Plant Industry Branch of the Agricultural Division of FAO.

Locust invasions occur almost every year in several of the Central American countries, and heavy damage is done to growing crops in spite of large sums of money spent for their control. Little is known of the breeding places and swarming habits of locusts, and it is the purpose at the meeting to plan a co-operative programme for gathering this and other essential information with a view to arranging effective inter-government control of the locust pest.

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Save the Forests

This is the time of year to watch that camp or picnic fire when out in the bush country. Fires take a heavy toll of Canada's forest resources every year, and it is a deplorable fact that most of them could be prevented with proper care.

In 1946, only 16 per cent of the 5,900 forest fires, which laid waste many thousand acres of forest land, were caused by lightning — the only unpreventable cause. Forty per cent were caused by carelessness with camp fires — an increase of six per cent over the 10-year average — and an additional 22 per cent were attributed to smokers, both campers and others. Settlers accounted for 10 per cent and railways for 12 per cent.





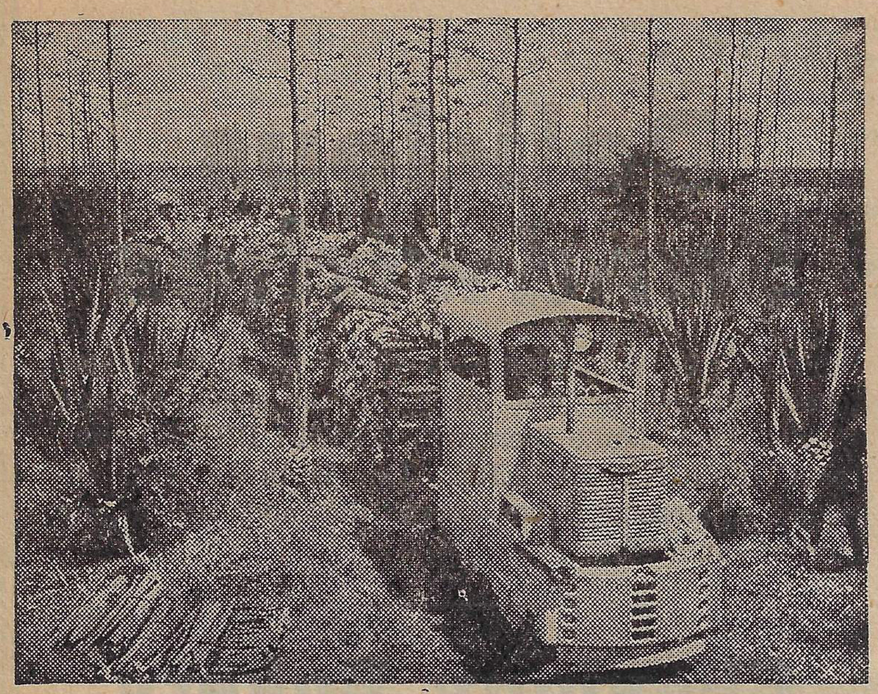
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THE SISAL INDUSTRY OF EAST AFRICA



British East Africa is the largest producer of sisal in the world, exporting in 1947, over 120,000 tons of fibre valued at £6,864,817. Chief East African producer is Tanganyika (95,856 tons in 1947) followed by Kenya (24,960 tons). Sisal fibre is shipped principally to the United States of America, Canada, and to Great Britain. Pre-war the bulk of production went to European countries. During the war East African sisal was a vital commodity in extensive demand for manufacture into ropes and cordage for the Allied Fleets and Merchant Services as well as for harvesting twine. Sisal was first introduced to East Africa in 1893, when 83 small plants (the survivors of 1,000 shipped from Florida) were sufficient to start the industry. Each leaf contains approximately 1,000 fibres which, when cleaned of all vegetable matter, dried, and brushed, form the commercial product. Each plant produces approximately 180 leaves over a 4-5 year period. The industry runs its own research stations at Mlingano, near Tanga, Tanganyika, and at Thika, near Nairobi, Kenya's capital city. This picture shows an International "Brookville" 40 horsepower diesel engine hauling off a train of wagons loaded with leaf to the factory.

ALBERTA SETS NEW RECORDS

Alberta again established several Canadian records in the 1948-49 Christmas Seal sale, it was revealed by C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, reporting on the dominion analysis of the Seal sale.

Though Alberta is Canada's fifth province in population, the analysis shows that Alberta achieved:

Highest per capita receipts.

Highest percentage of population on mailing lists.

Best combination of high percentage of population on mailings lists and high percentage of letters returned with money.

Highest percentage of population contributing.

Second highest percentage of increase in Seal sale receipts (Manitoba first).

Second highest increase in dollars (Quebec first).

Third highest increase in returns per letter sent.

Mr. Dickey said, "A related fact, and one that is most gratifying, is that, counting only the white popplation, our death rate from T.B. is lowest in Canada. Counting in the Indians, our T.B. death rate is third lowest in Canada. Ontario and Saskatchewan have lower death rates than we, but we are slowly and surely overtaking them.

"A very fine measure of cooperation between the medical profession, hospitals, departments of health, local, provincial and federal, and the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, has had a great deal to do with the improvement in the tuberculosis situation and the steady decline in T.B. deaths in Alberta."

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LET'S BUY A DRESS

By RUTH WHALEY, D.H.E.

What do you look for when you are trying on a new dress? You will be wearing it for a while so it pays to be critical. Look in the mirror from all angles. Walk, sit, stoop and stride. Does it wrinkle, gap, or is it too loose or too tight? If so, can you fix it? Here are some points to watch for in the fit of a dress you are considering buying:

1. Shoulder seams should lie straight along shoulder.
2. Arms should not bind and should fit well upon the shoulder.
3. Sleeves should not pull or bind anywhere—bend arms.
4. Move the arms to check ease across the back.
5. The front of blouse should not appear strained.
6. The neckline should "hug" the neck and should not stand or pull away from it.
7. Avoid strain across hipline or at side seams.
8. Side seams should appear straight.
9. It should be a becoming length to your figure.

Do take a look at how it is made.

1. Grain of goods is true across bust and hipline.
2. Dress has been amply cut or is it skimpy?
3. Length, straightness, and tension of stitching is right.
4. Color and size of thread harmonizes with dress.
5. Materials or pattern are matched and joined accurately.
6. Trimming and details are finished properly.
7. Fastenings are securely attached.
8. Seams, hems, plackets and facings are wide enough and carefully finished.

And, of course, is the color and fabrics don't suit you, or fit in with your wardrobe, the dress is an extravagance, no matter how cheap it may be, so be strong-minded and leave it hanging on the rack.

Extra Salt Needed In Hot Weather

The body is actually a "heat machine" which goes through a process of de-mineralization during hot summer weather.

This is the claim of R. M. Rowat, development manager of C-I-L's salt division, who states that when the body is affected by external heat it loses much of its salt content which is essential for the proper functioning of its cooling system.

He explains that excess perspiration during hot weather carries minerals out of the body — particularly sodium chloride, chemical name for common salt. If the normal intake of salt is not increased, its lack may show up in a variety of symptoms, the most severe being heat prostration.

In industrial plants where hot, humid weather often cuts working efficiency in half, many employers have placed salt tablet dispensers beside water fountains. Resultant jump in efficiency was amazing.

In rural areas both stock and farmers suffer from heat due to the strenuous work in open, sunbeaten fields. Salt supply of animals can be taken care of by having salt blocks or licks made available to them.

Farmers and their hired help can retain their comfort and energy by using more salt on their meals or carrying a small salt shaker in the hip pocket when out in the field and taking the odd lick of salt crystals. Salt tablets can also be purchased in most drug stores.

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Carrot Cream Broth Crackers
Chopped Meat Ragout
Flaky or Ready-Prepared Rice
4-Way Vegetable Salad
Banana Lemon Cup
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Carrot Cream Broth

Measures 2½ c. whole milk into a sauce pan. Add ¾ c. hot water and 1 bouillon cube Stir in 2 (3½ oz.) jars or cans pureed carrot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until boiling point is almost reached Season to taste with salt and pepper and sprinkle over a little more parsley If desired, thicker by stirring in 1 tbsp. flour creamed smooth with 1 tbsp. butter, and bring to a boil.

Chopped Meat Ragout

Melt 2 tbsp savory meat fat in a heavy saucepan. Add 1 lb. chopped beef, or mixed beef and veal Slow-fry until beginning to brown. Add 1 fine-chopped peeled onion and 1 small, peeled crushed section garlic if desired Then add 1 diced, seeded and cored sweet green pepper, 1 c. coarse diced outer stalks celery, 1 c. diced winter squash, 1 c. boiling water, 1 bouillon cube, 1 (No 2) can solid pack tomato, 1 tsp salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and ½ tsp. Worcestershire Cover and simmer until thick and rich, about 35 min To serve, pour over a mound of flaky rice.

Banana Lemon Cup

For each person allow 1 medium-sized ripe banana. Slice into dessert dishes and pour over lemonade sauce.

Lemonade Sauce: Dissolve 3 tbsp honey in 3 tbsp hot water; add 3 tbsp. lemon juice and chill.

4-Way Vegetable Salad

This is a good way to utilize left-over vegetables. For instance, string beans, peas, celery and cauliflower. Arrange the 4 vegetables separately in nests of lettuce to make 4 sections on each plate. Pour over French dressing.

Trick of the Chef

To make vegetable salads look beautiful when they are too pale looking, add a little pureed beet or carrot to make a nice red or orange colored French dressing.

Here are some more recipes to keep:

Eggs Scrambled With Cottage Cheese

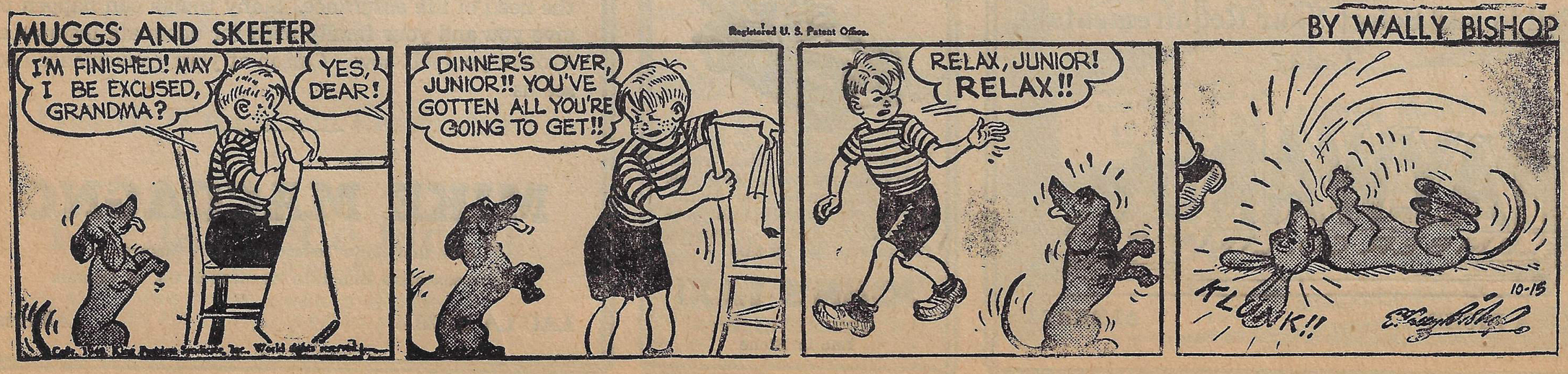
Beat 6 eggs in a bowl; add 1 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and ½ c. whole milk. Melt 1 tbsp. butter in a heavy frying pan. Pour in the egg mixture; reduce the heat and scramble slowly, scraping up the egg with a spoon until half firm. Then fold in ½ c. cottage cheese and scramble 2 min.

Mincemeat Pin Wheels

Prepare a rich, short baking powder biscuit dough from standard recipe, or use a mix. Turn to a floured board and roll to ¼ thickness Then spread to within a inch of the edge with 1 c. prepared mincemeat mixed with 1 c. fine-chopped apple and 1 tbsp. flour. Roll up like a jell roll Cut crosswise into "pin wheels" Place on an oiled pan. Brush with melted butter dust with granulated sugar and bake in a hto oven, 400 to 425 F., about 20 min. Serve hot.

Lemon Sherbet

Soften ½ tbsp unflavored gelatin 5 min. in ¼ c. cold milk, then dissolve over steam Meantime combine ¼ c. lemon juice, 1⅓ c. sugar, the grated rind ½ lemon and a few grains salt. Stir occasionally until the sugar dissolves Add the dissolved gelatin and stir until smooth. Stir in 1 pt. fresh milk or buttermilk. Transfe to a freezer tray and freeze to the depth of an inch around the edge. Scrape into a bowl and beat with a hand beater or electric mixer until light, fluffy and creamy. Return to the freezing tray and freeze until firm, about 1½ hrs. Serve plain, or with a topping of half defrosted raspberries and blueberries.



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CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Mrs. S. Lukasik, Stanley and Helen were in Boyle on Friday.

Mr. Alex Boucher of Lac la Biche is working at Caslan, taking Louis' place while he is laid up with a cut hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan are going on a holiday which includes a visit to the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mr. Martin Anderson was visiting in Thorhild and returned home on Friday.

Mr. A. Gordey and Bill were in Edmonton during the week. George clerked in the store while they were away.

Jack Bury, Raymond Bury and R. Raitt were in Boyle Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. Arthur of Tacoma, Wash., has left here after visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Johnston.

Kenneth Duckworth was visiting the Gordon children for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson and son were visiting his parents. Doris Johnson was also home.

Carl Lukasik is visiting relatives in Thorhild.

Mr. A. Adaszynski took a truck load of stock to Edmonton last week.

Messrs. Alex Gordon, Pat Gordon and Rock Duckworth are doing some baching in south of Caslan.

Nick, Steve and Mike Prymych of Thorhild were visiting in the district.

Mr. Houser was a caller at Caslan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamb left Tuesday to continue their journey from Scotland to New Zealand after a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Meyer. They will travel by train to Vancouver, then by plane via San Francisco and Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are returning to New Zealand to make their home after living in Scotland for about 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palylyk and Mr. and Mrs. G. Skoreyko and families were at Arnetts picking strawberries.

The weed inspector was in Caslan during the week.

Mrs. S. Lukasik has her brother Joe from Thorhild visiting her.

We heard Donald Gordon fell off a ladder and sprained his wrist.

Mr. A. Rayment of Hylo and Andy Matushek are digging a well for Mr. Wm. Schorhid.

Say, folks, if yours and your friends "doings" aren't in the news, don't complain. Just co-operate and pass on the items to us.

Mr. John Rosa was in Boyle on business Monday.

Mr. Rock Duckworth was going to Lac la Biche to have his hand attended to as blood poisoning had set in.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo and Rosie Beztilay were visiting friends in Bondiss Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Wolansky went to Lac la Biche Monday on the train.

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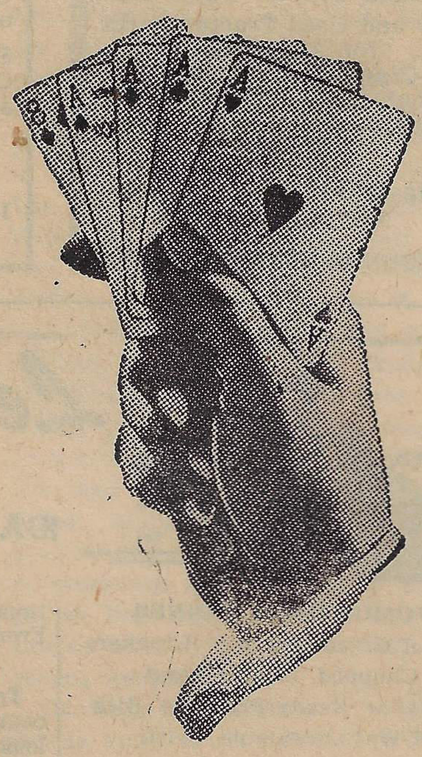
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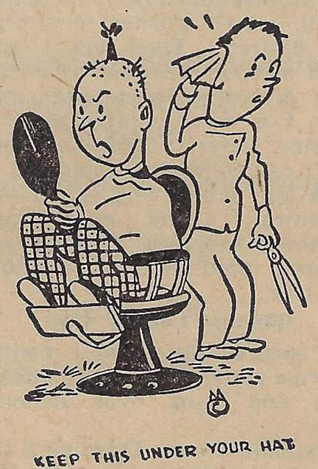
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The Plamondon Page

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Miss Alvina Dube is home visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. Alec Seminuk paid a business visit to Plamondon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Plamondon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson left recently for Calgary to attend the Stampede.

Mr. R. E. Piquette, Mr. Roland Piquette and Mr. Sinclair all left on a business visit to Edmonton. Bob is sporting a new truck.

Mr. Nap Gauthier has finished breaking land for Clifford Gauthier and is now breaking at Aristide Germain's.

Mrs. Alfred Gauthier and family spent the last few weeks with her mother and relatives here in Plamondon and has now returned to Edmonton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. Menard.

The Wili Brothers are sporting a new Model D.

Mr. A. Germain is also sporting a new tractor.

Mr. Clifford Gagnon and Mr. Wm. Plamondon are certainly working hard to keep the ball team going. We see William out there painting the flag pole for the sports day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessard and family of Legal have spent several days visiting at the A. Varin's home. Maurice is still with us.

The Plamondon pool room has now received the last coat of paint.

Mr. Armond Dubois is now busy wiring the R. E. Piquette property and expects to remain in the district for some time.

Mr. Willard Gauthier is building his new home. Mr. Reni Bourassa has taken the contract to build same.

The Edgar Dube's are now building their new home.

Mr. T. Standing has taken a holiday trip to Vancouver and New Westminster.

The Plamondon Agricultural Society will hold an annual field day and livestock show here in Plamondon on July 28. It is hoped that great interest will be taken in this show. Mr. G. Godel and several others will be here to give you valuable information.

Due to rainy weather the Plamondon Sports Day will have to be postponed until a later date.

Mr. Noe and August and Miss Evelyn Bosse, sons and daughters of Mr. Eugene Bosse visited over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Esdra Belanger and family have returned to Plamondon.

Shower Is Held For Bride-To-Be

PLAMONDON. — Miss Laurette Gauthier, bride-to-be, was very surprised when invited to the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Bourassa on July 8. She found about 50 of her friends awaiting her ready to shower her with gifts of all kinds. Everyone enjoyed seeing the bride to be unwrap her gifts. She received many articles that will be a welcome asset to any bride's kitchen.

Games and well wishing for the bride-to-be seemed to take up most of the evening. Laurette is a true daughter of the Plamondon district having spent all her life here, and expects to make her home here.

A lovely lunch was served and the honor guest thanked everyone individually for their gifts, and all those that had had part in making her such a lovely shower.

Edgar Belanger made a business trip to Edmonton. What kind of a trip did you make, Edgar? Guess we all know, as wedding bells will ring on the 19th for Edgar and Laurette.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND.—Miss Rose Stepaniuk is visiting with relatives at Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winnyk and family have been spending part of their holidays with the Semenchuks.

Wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKenzie was held at Grassland Community hall on Friday. The dance for Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie has been set for Friday, July 29.

John and Anna Omelchuk and Marie Storniak managed to catch the bus on Monday and will take in the Exhibition while in the city.

Mr. William Pawluk was a welcome visitor to Grassland over the week-end. Mr. Pawluk is teaching at Trail school for the summer and we hope to see more of him before he returns to the University.

CRAIGEND NEWS

CRAIGEND. — Well, here's Craigend talking again.

The farmers around Craigend are all smiles and really enjoyed the recent rain we had.

Well, ladies, now's the time to pull out those awful weeds.

Harry and Pete Beniuk are two busy farmers here, clearing and breaking. We hope you enjoy your work boys.

We had a recent visit from our oil men, Eli Yakowichyn, Eddie Huppie and Stanley Tatkchuk. We sure hope you enjoyed you visit here and guess you did as we always saw you in smiles, especially at the picnic and dance.

We hear Annie Kulyk is a carpenter. Do the nails go straight, Annie?

We hear the Wowk brothers are busy fencing.

Marcel Warawa is home for a short while, maintaining roads, accompanied by Mr. Wowk.

Walter Stuparyk was a carpenter in Lac la Biche. Now he's busy clearing and breaking land.

Well Craigend, how do you enjoy your game with Noral. Let's keep it a secret eh, boys?

I guess the school team is still doing better.

Evelyn Huppie is working for Mr. N. Mouille.

Mr. Tootze is a busy man maintaining the Craigend highway. Also another outfit is making a highway on the road from Craigend school straight east joining the highway and is expected to go farther west.

We all send our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burdiek of Grandin on the loss of their baby boy.

It looks like we'll not have much fruit preserved for this winter as only a few strawberries were found around here along with all the rest of the berries. Our only hopes are on the blueberries now.

CHINA TOPS CANADA

China, "the country of tea," produces more wheat than Canada.

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE.—On July 28 a wedding service will be held in the Sacred Heart Church of Edmonton for Miss Emily Mendryk and Olgart Mikalonis of Boyle. Following the church service a wedding reception will be held in the Ukrainian National hall. On July 29 a wedding dance will be held in the Boyle Community hall.

The annual picnic was held in Boyle on July 10. Bright sunshine brought a large crowd. Ball games were held until late in the evening. Opposing ball teams were from Lac la Biche, Amber Valley, Colinton and Athabasca. A show was held following the ball games. A large crowd attended the dance that started at midnight.

Mrs. Norman Hayton is the proud mother of a bouncing baby.

Rain on Saturday and Sunday brought welcome relief after the hot weather.

The Boyle Oldtimers Orchestra played on the Talent of the Towns program July 14. Mr. Bouvier is in charge of this radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zilinski and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kowalchuck attended the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition.

Edward, Imogene and Margaret Roski of Bondiss went on a tour of the States by car. They also attended the Calgary Stampede.

Funeral Service

BOYLE.—A funeral service was held on July 16 in the St. Paul's Anglican Church here for Mr. William Frederick Drew, who passed away at the age of 87.

Mr. Drew was one of the oldest citizens of Boyle, having been a post master and justice of the peace until retirement a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife Sarah Ann Drew of Boyle, and son William Hudson Drew, assistant post master at Tofield. One son Robert, who was in the Navy, was killed in action during the war.

The number of magazines with over a million circulation today totals 48, based on the latest circulation reports released by the Magazine Advertising Bureau. Of these, 11 have circulation of over 3,000,000. "Life" leads the list with 5,352,868 primary readers; "Ladies' Home Journal" is second with 4,611,462.

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Rumor Oil Wells To Be Drilled

BOYLE.—Rumors have it that two more oil wells will be drilled in the locality, one to the north and one east of Boyle, despite the fact that two previous wells were not termed as successful, one being capped as a gas producer.

Interest is still being held in the locality, especially with the boys from the geophysical crews who may still be seen mapping and testing along the highways and byways of the district.

DORIS VEALE



DORIS VEALE is an experienced composer of incidental music for radio drama, who plays frequently in CBC network programs, including John and Judy, which returns in the fall for its seventh season on Trans-Canada. Miss Veale is at home with most keyboard instruments, including piano, organ, celeste, and novachord.

Council Notes

McMURRAY.—At the last meeting of the McMurray Council, Mr. S. Hawkins was engaged as town constable, replacing Constable O. D. Violette.

Arrangements were also made to have the main street of McMurray Franklin Avenue resurfaced with cinders. The Council hope that this may improve the condition of the street in rainy weather.

The court of revision of the Town of McMurray, to deal with assessment appeals will be held on Monday, Aug. 8, 1949, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

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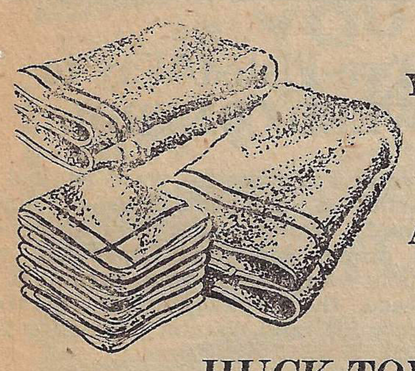
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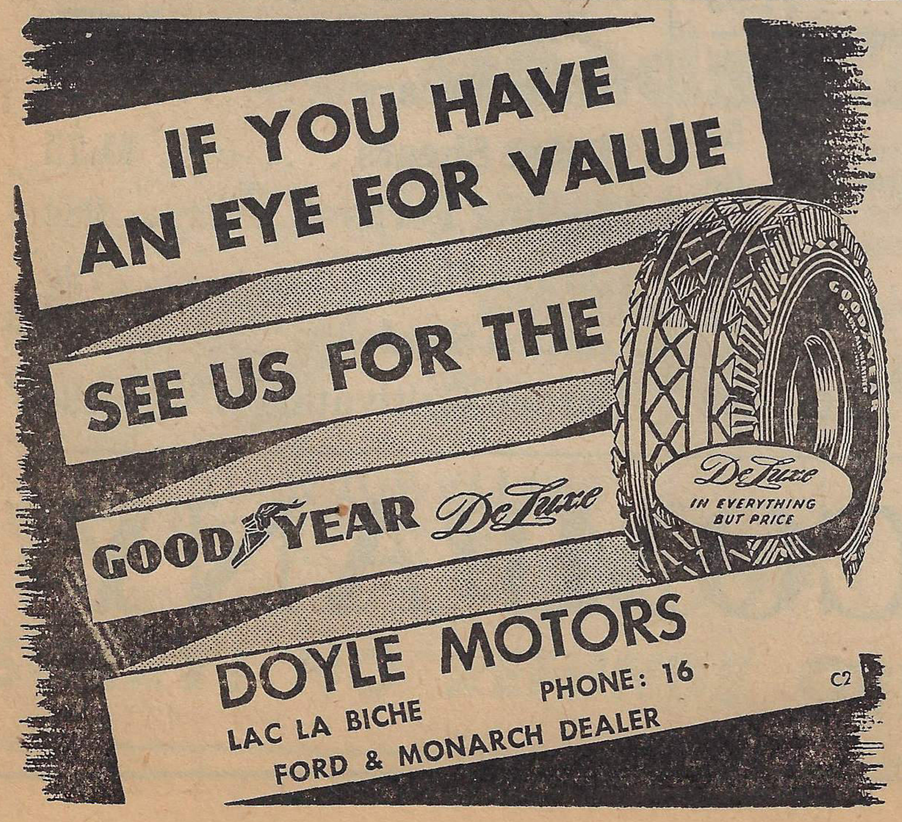
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New Sports Editor For the "Herald"

LAC LA BICHE — Councillor Mike Maccagno has consented to act as sports editor for The Herald.

His first "assignment" was the Lac la Biche Sports Day, postponed from Dominion Day to July 7th, because of rain.

How Weeds Winter Over

It is well that a farmer should know the different kinds of weeds in order to be able to combat them. When growth is checked in the fall of the year, the interesting question arises as to what becomes of the various weeds at that time. What provision is made for the survival and renewal the following year? This should be known so that suitable opportunity may be taken to attack and exterminate them, says Geo. A. Elliott, Seed Laboratory Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Weeds are commonly classified as annuals, biennials and perennials. Annual weeds are those that germinate in spring or early summer, grow and reproduce before winter, dying naturally or when caught by autumn frosts, and leaving its progeny tucked away within seed coats capable of withstanding winter's adversities. For the annual, therefore, it is the seed that holds the strategic position. and its importance is well attested by the abundance of its seeds as compared with other weeds. For most annuals, any practice which will hasten spring germination is all to the good. Most annuals are thus started before any crop is in the way of their destruction. Winter annuals are able to survive the winter as seedlings. They are soon too sturdy to be easily uprooted and some are in blossom by the time other vegetation is starting. Winter annuals include such seeds as shepherd's purse, stinkweed, tumbling mustard, false flax, and chess.

Perennial weeds, while also producing by seed, maintain themselves from year to year by their strong root systems, which may be creeping like those of Canada and perennial sow thistles or short and fleshy as with docks and dandelion.

For weeds generally it cannot be over-emphasized that a regular, short rotation of crops is the best insurance against weeds. In addition, enough should be known of the life history of each weed to be a guide in the best method of control.

Mr. Percy Whitford, a long time resident of Briereville, passed away on June 28 in St. Catherine's hospital. Funeral services were held from the Lakeview mortuary June 30. The Rev. Allin Howes officiated. Interment was made in the Lac la Biche cemetery. Blacklock and McElwain, funeral services.

Forest fires destroy enough pulp-size trees each year to produce 3,250,000 tons of newsprint, almost enough to supply every newspaper in the United States for twelve months.

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FRAINS NEWS

FRAINS. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawchuk and family of Vilna were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hruschak and family of Vernon, B.C., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk.

Mabel and Olga Hussynec returned from Vancouver, B.C. Everyone was glad to see them home.

Olga Sawchuk came home from Powell River, B.C.

Mrs. Sawchuk, Alexander and Fred Soliski were at Vernon, B.C. with the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hruschak, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hruschak and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hruschak, all of North Bank, came to visit T. Sawchuk on July 12.

Mrs. Pauline Kuzik is in Lac la Biche hospital.

John Kuchmak and John Wanechko were visitors of Mrs. Loposhinsky.

Mr. Nahrabinchyk had visitors from Bruderheim on July 12.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO. — A farewell dance was held on July 1 for Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnston and family. A big crowd attended although the people of Kikino hated to see them leave.

They left on July 6 but didn't know where they were going to live in the near future.

The new supervisor's name is Zanie Dedeluk. He will also be the school teacher.

Mr. Innes Guirelner also left on July 6. He is going to build a bridge at High Prairie. Mr. Green went along with him.

Mrs. P. Swan is down visiting her parents here for a while.

Mrs. Frank Lightening is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Joe Laderoute was called to Edmonton last week. His sister was very ill.

It was sure nice to get the big rain storms we've had lately. The gardens and crops are looking ing something like now.

SPEDDEN NEWS

SPEDDEN. — Mr. Lesnak of Stry has to be taken to Vilna hospital last week to have a fish-hook removed just below his right eye. This was the first fishing accident since fishing started in May. Cache lake is 5½ miles from Spedden.

Mr. John Tchir of Stry bought himself a new Pontiac car. Careful driving and best of riding to you.

John Lyseyko impounded and set a suit of $25.00 damage against Bill Habiak's horses for entering his farm. They are neighbors and both of Vilna.

Ann Gushta visited her friends and parents at Spedden from Edmonton for a two weeks holiday. Welcome to Spedden, Ann.

Martin Kruk and his family from McRae moved to Mr. Wolanski's farm last week. They will take care of his farm as he can't work because of old age. Now they live near the highway with Spedden 2½ miles away.

Recent tests show that perch take the fly at Garner lake. Reports show that the fish may be caught by casting the hook from the bank. Garner lake is about 4½ miles north of Spedden.

On July 15 a high of 100 degrees was recorded at Spedden. During the other days of last week the temperature hovered near the 90 mark. This was the warmest spell in the last 20 years.

DISCOVERED CONGO

The Congo river in Africa was discovered by the Portuguese navigator Cao eight years before Columbus discovered America.

WANTED: ONE TOWN PLANNER FOR EDMONTON

Edmonton's civic administration has long been under fire from the Edmonton House Builders' Association to set up a town planning department as part of the civic government.

The association has pressed city fathers to set up the planning department under the direction of a qualified town-planner.

First bottleneck in the scheme was pointed out by city commissioners at council meeting this week. Commissioners said they were searching for a town planner and had not found one in Canada.

Even in the U.S., town planners were hard to find, council was told. As a result the commissioners said they would consider hiring a young man to take expert training as a town planner.

The Home Builders' Association demand for a town planning department was turned down by the commissioners. They said the recently appointed development planning board to which the heads of all departments belong takes the place of a town planning department.

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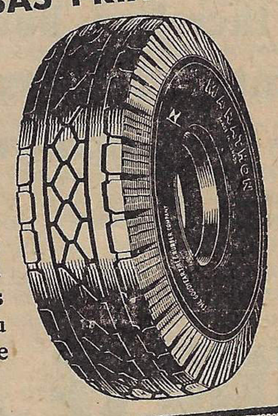
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Farm Review Now, And Year Ago

In the June issue of Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, a publication of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, the agricultural situation is reviewed for the early months of the year.

Indications on April 30 were that western farmers planned to increase wheat by about three million acres over that of 1948, and to reduce the area seeded to coarse grains and flaxseed. In Ontario, farmers intended to reduce their 1949 wheat acreage and to increase the area seeded to coarse grains.

Rains followed by warm weather during the later part of May and early June made for good growth in the Prairie Provinces. However, moisture reserves were relatively low this spring so that continued satisfactory growth will depend on timely rains. Parts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario urgently required rain by the middle of June.

Cattle marketings increased while marketings of other kinds of livestock declined sharply during the first five months of 1949 as compared with the same period in 1948. Toronto prices for steers and for calves in May and June were three to four dollars above those of a year ago. Hogs were selling about one dollar a hundred pounds more in May, 1949, than a year ago. Lambs averaged seven dollars a hundred pounds more at Toronto in May, 1949, than in May, 1948.

Total milk production during the first part of 1949 was greater than for the comparable period of last year. The production of cheddar cheese and concentrated milk products during the first quarter of 1949 increased considerably over the first quarter of 1948. Fluid milk and cream sales, as well as butter production, were slightly higher this year, although it is not likely that an increased percentage of the total milk production was diverted to these uses.

Egg production during January to April, 1949, was 11 per cent below that of 1948 with prices averaging slightly higher. Dressed poultry was moving into domestic consumption and storage at firm prices but export to the United States have fallen off sharply in recent weeks.

Growing conditions in Nova Scotia apple areas are reported to be better than average. In Ontario and Quebec late frosts as well as cold and wet weather have caused some damage. Crop prospects vary in British Columbia.

Farmers intended, at Aprl 30, to plant a smaller acreage to potatoes this year. The largest percentage reductions are occurring in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Farm wages continue at a high level with rates paid during May 1949 at the highest levels in Western Canada. Supplies of farm labour are expected to be sufficient to meet needs, with organized interprovincial movements filling peak demands.

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Plenty of Honey; Not Enough Bees

WASHINGTON, D. C. — There is plenty of honey in the United States today. But there are far too few honeybees.

Paradox No, says the National Geographic Society, it is a circumstance that has arisen with the increasing development of the land.

Commercial honey production by the more than five million man-managed honeybee colonies in 1947 totaled 228 million pounds—somewhat more than the stepped-up average production of world War II years. With sugar again plentiful, the honey stockpile reported at the year's end was six times that of a year earlier.

Every state, however, would welcome a few million more honeybees. For Nature's balance has been changing steadily since the machine age came to farming. Honeybees, valued for centuries as the chief source of sweetness, still mean profits in honey and beeswax for hundreds of thousands of beekeepers. But they are far more important as pollinating agents.

In the early stages of American farming, bumblebees, wild bees, and gentle breezes took care of pollination to the satisfaction of all. But natural refuges of these pollinators were destroyed in the march of clearing forests, prairies and swamps, and planting orchards, gardens, and vast fields of grain.

The trend to huge acreages in single plants enabled insect pests to prosper and multiply. More recently, powerful insecticides have been making inroads on the pollinators as well as on the enemies of farm crops.

The honeybee, by far the most efficient at it, now does five-sixths of America's big pollinating job. It cares for virtually all fruit and flower blossoms, for clover, alfalfa, and other livestock-supporting plants. A bee shortage means lowered production even in most fertile areas. Red clover when well pollinated, for example, will yield ten times the present national average production of its seed.

Fruit orchardists, recognizing this principle, have for many years rented honeybee colonies for their blossom seasons. Investing $5.00 or more per hive, they come out far ahead on the deal. Hives are plugged at night when the bees are within, and trucked to the orchard locations.

A Maryland beekeeper, for example, will take a big truckload of hives to Florida for the late winter orange blossom season. Returning to the Appalachian fruit country, he will put his bees to work for apple and peach orchardists. In Washington County, Maryland, alone, more than 20 million rented bees were on the job through the 8-to-10-day apple-blossom season.

Strange seems the fact that the honeybee is not an American native. It followed colonial migration to every part of the United States and Canada. Indians called it the "white man's fly." Colonies are now so thoroughly spread throughout the world that honey and beeswax have a wider geographical range than any other farm crop.

They aid the short garden season in Alaska. Soviet farmers are reported working on a frostproof variety to live with their northern fruit crops. France's Rhone Valley farmers imported Alabama queen bees to rebuild colonies destroyed in war years. British beekeepers find American queens more productive though shorter lived than their own.

Renewal of Canadian-U.S. Agreement on Exchange of Farm Labor and Machinery

OTTAWA — Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announced the renewal of last year's agreement covering the exchange of farm labour and farm machinery between Canada and the United States.

The minister stated that this agreement provided for a possible movement of Canadian combines and operators to the United States for the harvest. However, he referred to his statement of April 5, when he had pointed out that United States officials were unable to estimate whether Canadian combines would be needed below the border this summer. The number of local combines in the United States was greater than in previous years, and unless some unforeseen emergency arose, the need for Canadian combines was not likely to be pressing.

Mr. Mitchell added that a meeting of United States and Canadian farm labour officials was held in April. Until the results of the meeting were known, Canadian farmers who had combines should not anticipate a demand for their services in the United States this year.

DDT Most Effective Against Black Flies

In a series of experiments conducted in the streams of Alaska to determine which of the modern insecticides is most effective against the larvae of black flies, it was found that DDT is still number one bug killer.

Four chemicals — DDT, chlordane, chlorinated camphene and benzene hexachloride — were tried as emulsions and as suspensions in acetone. DDT emulsion, while lethal to black fly larvae, was toxic to fish. DDT-acetone suspension at three parts per million, however, had no effect on rainbow trout while still highly effective against black fly larvae. All other chemicals had less control of the larvae yet remained deadly to fish.



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200 Farmers Attend Farmers' Union First Convention

District No. 7 of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, held their first annual convention in the Masonic hall in Vermilion, on Monday, July 4. Officials of the district tend. This number was doubled board expected about 100 to at- at one time, 200 delegates and visitors were in the hall.

The speakers for the day were Carl J. Stimpfle, president of the Farmers' Union, and Mrs. Susan Gunn, second vice-president of the Farm Women's Union of Alberta.

Mr. Stimpfle spoke on the need for a strong membership in the organized farm movement, emphasized what the organized farmers have done for the farmers of western Canada, and what was going to happen if the farmers didn't get wise to themselves and organize, the same as all other industry and occupational groups.

Mrs. Gunn spoke on what the Farm Women's Movement has done for the past 30 years for better living conditions, health, social welfare, etc. She urged all women to get into the farmers' organization.

James Ellitt, first vice-president of the Junior section, strongly stressed the need for having a junior branch, as the juniors of today are the leaders of tomorrow. He spoke on the four-point program of the Junior section—Educational, Vocational, Economic and Social.

What is likely to be a very serious feed shortage (if the present dry weather prevails) was discussed by the delegates, and a resolution was adopted and sent from the convention to the Provincial government asking them to urge the Dominion government to place an embargo on feeds going out of Alberta.

Another resolution asked the Dominion government to give the western farmer representation on the Wheat board. Some 50 resolutions were dealt with by the delegates, some being debated quite hotly at times, making the first district convention one to be remembered for a long time.

Officers elected for the following year are:

Director to the Provincial board, George Tindall, Fabyan.

Women's director to Provincial board, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Wainwright.

District president, Mr. E. P. Taylor, Edgerton.

Vice-president, H. Ruste, Wainwright.

Sub-Directors:

Sub-district No. 1, Mike Chmiliar, Myrnam.

Sub-district No. 2, J. Anderson, Dewberry.

Sub-district No. 3, Dan Sharon, Innisfree.

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Sub-district No. 5, H. Ruste, Wainwright.

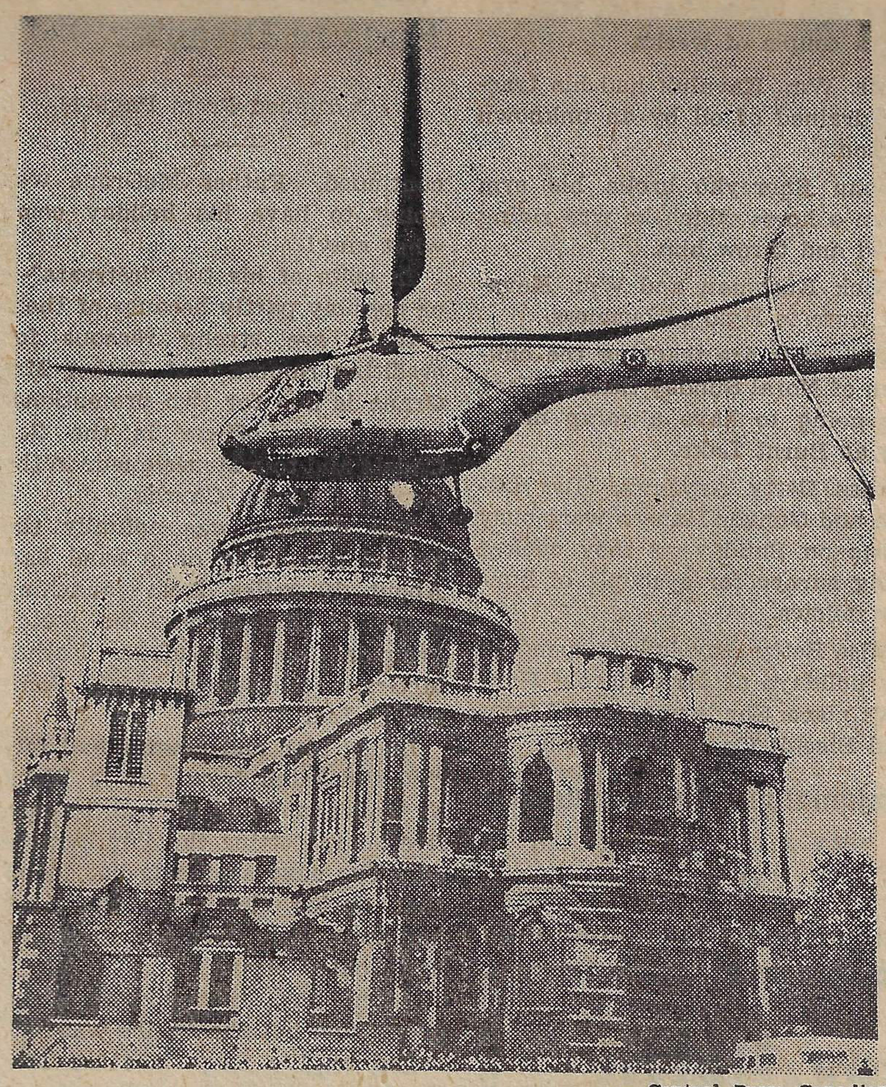
Sub-district No. 6, Mrs. Fred Ford, Heath.

Sub-district No. 7, Mrs. M. G. Redman, Hardisty.

Sub-district No. 8, Mrs. D. Armstrong, Edgerton.

The convention, which started at 10:00 a.m., adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

SOMETHING NEW IN OLD LONDON



—Central Press Canadian

Rising from a bomb-cleared park in the shadow of St. Paul's cathedral, this helicopter is carrying a message to an airfield outside London. Here the message was picked up by a Gloster Meteor, flown at a speed of 500 miles an hour to a field outside Paris and then flown by helicopter to a square in the heart of Paris—all in one hour. The message was from the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frederick Wells, to the president of the Paris municipality, Pierre de Gaulle, brother of the famous general. The heliocopter-plane link-up was made as an experiment.

Fertilizer 2,4-D Mixture Certainly Improves Lawns

The two-way action of supplying plant food to the soil at the same time killing off noxious weeds which tend to choke lawn grass, is now possible through the use of a recently developed fertilizer—2,4-D mixture.

Quoting experiments in the United States, C-I-L Agricultural News reveals that remarkable results were obtained on golf courses by using 400 pounds per acre of 4-12-6 fertilizer to which had been added four pounds of 2,4-D sodium salt. Application was made when ground was dry and grass and weeds were growing actively.

In a few days the grass became lush and thick. Weeds disappeared and more grass sprouted in their place. While clover was temporarily suppressed, it was not killed.

Popular Canning Bulletin Ready

A bulletin which will prove timely to housewives who missed the last printing, is "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," prepared by the Consumer Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. This is a reprint of the bulletin of the same little first published some two years ago which has proved so popular.

It might well be described as an A.B.C. of canning, dealing as it does step by step with the subject, from the selection of the fresh fruits or vegetables, through to the finished product. All methods of processing are included and a processing time-table adds to the value of the publication.

And as many people often leaf through a book from the back to the front, it might pay to do so with this for the last three pages contain a "quiz" which could well be read first—even before starting to can. For here will generally be found the answer to many puzzling reasons as to why last year's jelly was not quite clear, why the berries floated, why the peas were cloudy, and a host of others.

The bulletin may be obtained by writing the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication No. 789.

Local Dairies Win in Manitoba Exhibition

Alberta exhibitors made a very satisfactory showing at the Brandon exhibition, winning 22 awards, three firsts, 17 seconds and two thirds, in competition with Manitoba creameries. The placings in the first prize group were about even with Manitoba exhibitors winning four prizes, the provincial dairy branch has announced.

Results of the first exhibition indicate that Alberta and Manitoba buttermakers will be keen competitors for Dominion honors in the butter classes at Canadian exhibitions during the year.

Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Edmonton, tied for the highest score with Central Creamery, Brandon, each having a flavor score of 42.2 points and a total of 97.2.

Other Alberta winners were:

First prize group: Crystal Dairy Limited, Didsbury; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Camrose.

Second prize group: Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Wetaskiwin; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Holden; South Edmonton Creamery Company, Edmonton; Bashaw Creamery, Bashaw; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Edgerton; Carstairs Creamery, Carstairs; Jasper Dairy, Edmonton; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Vegreville; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, St. Paul; Red Deer Creamery, Red Deer; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Daysland; Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Red Deer; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Hay Lakes; Glendon Creamery, Glendon; Independent Creamery Ltd., Lacombe; Edmonton City Dairy Company, Edmonton; Sangudo Creamery, Sangudo.

Third prize group: Woodland Dairy Company, Limited, Calmar; Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Radway.

In the cheddar cheese class for large cheese weighing 80 pounds and not over 90, there were nine exhibitors and Alberta cheesemakers won four prizes.

The Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Round Hill, won second prize with a flavor score of 41.8 points, and a total of 96.8 which was only one-tenth of a point below Hanover Co-op. Dairy Ltd., Stienbach, Man., the first prize winner.

Fourth prize was won by U.I.D. Cheese Factory, Glenwood; fifth by Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Ltd., Bruderheim, and sixth Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Millet.

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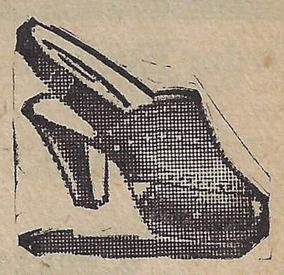
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NORAL NEWS

NORAL.—F. Woychuk, M. Gurski and George Kniogky were to Boyle for business on Monday.

Miss Olga and Bruce Rispler are gone for holidays to their uncle at Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoflin and Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. Hoflin's brother were visitors at Alex Holosh's and F. Woychuk's place.

Noral had a nice rain on Sunday. It sure soaked the ground good and the picnic is postponed to July 24. So come and enjoy yourself at Noral on July 24.

The neighbors of Alex Holosh held a surprise birthday party for him on Sunday and he sure got some wonderful presents, and we all danced till morning.

Alex Holosh, Metro Woychuk, Harold Hoflin and George Waselenchuk were to Lac la Biche on business.

Evelyn and Jerry Stepanuik of Webster are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Marie Holosh.

Mrs. E. W. Grone left Noral to stay with her husband at Mile 184 for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Wm. Kavaluk had his tractor drained of oil by an unknown person.

John Shoreyko broke his arm when a horse which he was riding shied and threw him.

Nick Koshman and Wm. Kovaluk were to Hylo on business.

Two girls are teaching the children of Noral Sunday School. They are going to have a camp meeting at Burnt Lake.

Miss Betty Arychuk, Miss Lillian and Gunvor Hansen were busy ladies on Sunday as they cooked a big supepr for a couple of hungry fellows.

Miss Betty Anychuk is spending her holidays at Mrs. Harold Hansen's place. She is working at Sunland Biscuit Co. in Edmonton.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD. IT PAYS!

Voyage of Exeter Ends In Disaster

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continued. Father McGrane was going to have his holiday come what may!

In spite of his two "retreats"—or possibly partly because of them—there are strong reasons for crediting rumors that Father McGrane is due for two promotions: to a senior officer in the Sea Cadets and to a Monseigneur in the Roman Catholic Church.

The disaster was actually the second grounding on a sand bar. About 10 miles from launching point at Edmonton, the ketch grounded on a sandbar. Father McGrane telephoned Lieut. Richard H. Lier for help.

Lieut. Lier and ratings had ferried the ketch from Lac la Biche by trailer, and had worked for over five hours getting the ship launched. The navy sent help but found that during the night the river had apparently risen and the ketch had floated clear.

After the second grounding, everything but the engine was salvaged by the navy. Father McGrane then sold the hull and engine to an Edmonton construction firm.

The firm borrowed the trailer from HMCS Nonsuch but Saturday's violent storm interrupted salvage operations. No great difficulty is expected, however, in refloating the boat with the proper equipment.

Lac la Biche has not lost its "navy" though, as Father McGrane told Lieut. Lier that he had another engine and that another hull would be built. So, come next spring, Exeter Mark II, or some other suitably named ketch, will probably once again be sailing the waters of the lake, and providing useful training for local lads who like to "go down to the lake in ships."

That is, unless Father McGrane's higher chruch duties call him elsewhere. Which would be a great loss to this community but a great gain for some other lucky parish.

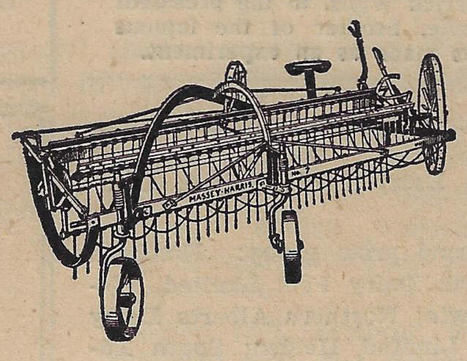
Weddings

YACYSHYN-LEWICKY

SPEDDEN.—Olga Lewicky and Nick Yacyshyn were united in marriage on July 12. The wedding took place at Olga's home and all had a good time.

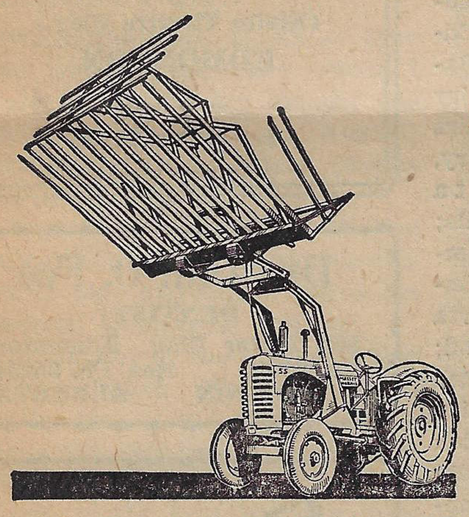
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